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Grants awarded for August 1, 2025 Deadline – Arts Infrastructure program

Fredericton, October 7, 2025 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the August 1, 2025 deadline for the Arts Infrastructure program. **Twenty-one (21)** grants were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists, totaling **\$60,095.98**.

The **Arts Infrastructure** program is open to early-career artists and artists who are newly arrived to Canada. This grant is designed to allow these artists to acquire tools and equipment or to improve their facilities, with the goal to strengthen their long-term capacity to create. To learn more about the Arts Infrastructure Program, you can visit [our website](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Tina Antle	Riverview	Craft	\$3,000.00
Finnley Boehm	Fredericton	Theatre	\$3,000.00
Tawfiq Chichani	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Stéphanie Couturier	Saint-Joseph-de-Madawaska	Craft	\$3,000.00
Destiny Dunphy	Oromocto	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Sev Earle	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$634.98
Savannah Ferguson	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$3,000.00
Kyle Goguen	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$2,990.00
Angelina Guseva	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Emily Knowles	Portage Vale	Craft	\$2,495.00
Emerise LeBlanc-Nowlan	Moncton	Craft	\$2,990.00
Abby McCartney	Barnettville	Music	\$3,000.00
Aleya Michaud	Riverview	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Valentino Nguelieu	Edmundston	Music	\$3,000.00
Shaghayegh Radmehr	Fredericton	Craft	\$3,000.00
Amine Saasaai	Moncton	Music	\$3,000.00
Carolyn Saunders	Geary	Craft	\$3,000.00
Kirsten Stackhouse	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Eryn Trevors	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,986.00
Miriam Umiń	Miramichi	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Anna Wetzl	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$3,000.00

Results Highlights

<i>Applications Evaluated</i> 35	<i>Grants Awarded</i> 21	<i>Success Rate</i> 60.0%
<i>Total Amount Requested</i> \$97,219.92	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i> \$60,095.98	<i>Rate Funded</i> 61.8%

15 out of 21 recipients (71.4%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.



The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this program deadline are as follows: 0 in architecture, 7 in craft, 1 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 5 in multidisciplinary arts, 5 in music, 1 in theatre, and 15 in visual arts.

Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this deadline [here](#).

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art as well as administering funding programs for professional artists in the province.

Funding for these programs is provided through the province's Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department also provides additional funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the report of Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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